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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON EDWIN FELIX DIAS ABEYSINGHE, SRI LANKAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO AUSTRALIA

1. EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE HAD NO RECENT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH MR. ABEYSINGHE. THE FOLLOWING IS DERIVED FROM SECONDARY SOURCES.

2. ABEYSINGHE IS REPORTEDLY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD FIND HIM A WILLING COLLEAGUE. HE AND HIS WIFE LIKE TO SOCIALIZE AND ARE VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD AMERICANS. THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER, ALL GROWN. THE ABEYSINGHES ARE ANGLICAN.

3. ABEYSINGHE, WHO WAS BORN IN 1918, HAS A LONG PUBLIC SERVICE BACKGROUND. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA AND THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, HE SERVED AS SRI LANKA COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FROM 1959 TO 1977. HE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM GRANTEE IN 1976.
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